

## Senate Resolution 84

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Wiles of the 37th, Cowser of the 46th, Staton of the 18th and Davenport of the 44th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring January 30, 2007, as "Technical College System of Georgia Day" in the State of  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since their inception, the 34 technical colleges of the Technical College System  
4 of Georgia have been challenging students' minds, inspiring their souls, shaping their lives, and  
5 promoting economic growth in this state; and

6 WHEREAS, technical colleges in the State of Georgia offer a variety of associate degrees,  
7 diploma and certificate programs, continuing education classes, economic development  
8 programs, and adult literacy training classes; and

9 WHEREAS, more than 150,000 Georgia students enroll at this state's technical colleges each  
10 year, and many thousands more take advantage of the colleges' continuing education and  
11 workforce development programs; and

12 WHEREAS, the Technical College System of Georgia prepares students for rewarding careers  
13 in high demand fields, including the strategic industries of aerospace, agribusiness, energy and  
14 the environment, healthcare, life sciences, and transportation; and

15 WHEREAS, a skilled workforce is vital to Georgia's economic future, and graduates of  
16 Georgia's technical colleges are highly respected and sought after for their knowledge, skills,  
17 and abilities by local, national, and international business and industry; and

18 WHEREAS, the presidents, faculty, and staff of Georgia's technical colleges are to be  
19 commended for their unfailing devotion to their students, their communities, and this great  
20 state.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body does hereby declare  
2 January 30, 2007, to be "Technical College System of Georgia Day" in the State of Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Department of  
5 Technical and Adult Education.